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BY MOMMSEN

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration requirements for certain
2 vessels, and making penalties applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 462A.5, subsection 3, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) For vessels of any length without motor or sail, ~~twelve~~
4 twenty dollars.

5 Sec. 2. Section 462A.6, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
6 2021, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. Conventional design canoes and kayak type vessels,
8 ~~thirteen~~ ten feet or less in length.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to registration requirements for certain
13 vessels. Under current law, vessels of any length without a
14 motor shall pay to a county recorder a registration fee of \$12
15 in order for the vessel to be issued an identification number.
16 A vessel may not be used on the waters of this state that are
17 under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission
18 without an identification number. Current law exempts
19 conventional design canoes and kayak type vessels that are 13
20 feet or less in length from the numbering and registration
21 requirements.

22 The bill increases the registration fee for vessels of any
23 length without a motor to \$20. Additionally, the bill lowers
24 the length for which canoe and kayak type vessels may be exempt
25 from numbering and registration requirements to 10 feet or
26 less.

27 A person who uses a canoe or kayak type vessel more than 10
28 feet in length on waters under the commission's jurisdiction
29 without registering the vessel as required by the bill shall be
30 punished by a scheduled fine of \$30.